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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9638  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0572

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FOLLOW-UP TO MEETING WITH SWAPO

REF: USUN 570

1. FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 16 MEETING WITH SWAPO (REFTEL), AMB MCHENRY  
SPOKE SEPARATELY WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY GENERAL FARAH, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AHTISAARI,  
AND TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR SALIM. EACH WAS GIVEN INFORMALLY  
A COPY OF PROPOSED CLARIFICATIONS AND TOLD THAT SWAPO HAD  
TAKEN AN UNYIELDING POSITION. ALL EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION AND  
BEWILDERMENT WITH SWAPO'S ACTIONS. NONE SUGGESTED ANY WAY OF  
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SPEEDILY REVERSING SWAPO'S ATTITUDE.

2. THE CONTACT GROUP WILL BE CONSIDERING HOW TO PERSUADE  
SWAPO TO SEE POLITICAL FACTS OF LIFE, BUT FOR NOW THERE MAY  
BE ADVANTAGE IN SIMPLY GIVING SWAPO TIME TO REFLECT ON THE  
CLARIFYING LANGUAGE ALREADY PROPOSED.

3. SAM NUJOMA PLANS TO LEAVE NEW YORK TODAY (FEBRUARY 17).  
THE REST OF HIS DELEGATION WILL LEAVE WITH HIM OR SHORTLY  
THEREAFTER.

4. SWAPO DELEGATION OF FIVE, INCLUDING NUJOMA AND  
TJONGARERO, PLANS TO VISIT THE NETHERLANDS AND NORDIC  
COUNTRIES BEFORE RETURNING TO LUSAKA. SWAPO SECRETARY APPROACHED  
US ON THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE. WE DEMURRED. OTHER CONTACT  
GROUP MEMBERS AGREE.  
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